

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## It's About Now

It's just about now that nearly every man has the Fall Suit question on his mind. Many will come to us without any urging on our part. Sometimes an old customer drops out; perhaps tries a high-price tailored suit; but he comes back again and tells us frankly that he likes the fit, the style, the fabric, the workmanship, and our prices;

We have built up our reputation for selling the best clothes by handling only the best productions of the

**World's Best Clothing Makers**  
Clothing we can back with our strong guarantee of "Money back if anything goes wrong." Come and see our handsome FALL SUITS and OVERCOATS and learn how much Suit goodness you can get here for

**\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15  
\$18 or \$20**

—AT—  
**J. V. Berscht's  
THE OUTFITTER**



## Peters' Store

### MILLINERY OPENING

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
September 23rd and 24th, 1908

Hot coffee will be served to the ladies. Rooms over store  
See posters later.

**Sugar \$1.20 per sack for one week**  
Butter and eggs as cash.

## OUR CAR OF FRUIT IS HERE

and GOING FAST

If you want some come at once.

Too busy selling this fruit to say  
more  
**'NOUGH SAID**

Look out for next programme.

**BILL BAILEY**  
AS USUAL

## AROUND THE TOWN

Dr. Gaddes was a visitor at Three Hills on Tuesday.

J. Reed is building another residence west of his own.

A timber bridge is being put in over the creek at Three Hills near Wallace's ranch.

A petition is being circulated at Ghost Pine for a bridge over section nine.

Threshing is well underway in the Didsbury district but no reports have been received so far of the yield.

Three boys who had been stealing garden truck at Olds received a severe application of the strap on the request of their parents.

A. Campbell, Arthur Davis, Geo. Saunders, L. Custie, all of Ghost Pine were visitors to town on Tuesday.

Sam Witwer of Lethbridge, and his sister Miss E. Witwer arrived in town last Friday on a visit to relatives in town.

Chicken shooting came in with a rush on Tuesday, several parties going out from town but returning with meagre bags. Prairie Chicken are none too plentiful.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens was in Calgary last week attending the fall millinery openings and incidentally preparing for her own fall wardrobe. In Didsbury, she is announced in another column.

The Dominion election is set for Monday October 26th. Nominations are to be held on the 19th of October. This is the official announcement from Ottawa.

LOST—A route book containing names and accounts. Lost in the centre of town. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Gilmore the Baker.

If you want cheap land see Maley the Landman, he will explain how you can get an extra half-section besides your homestead for \$750. He will tell you where you can locate a homestead, pre-emption and scrip within five miles of a railroad.

Another handsome addition has been made to Didsbury's delivery system by Studer & Co. who have a neat new little turnout for delivering their goods to their customers. Willie Marsden the well known little ladies friend, is the man in charge.

J. V. Berscht is making extensive alterations to his store on Railway street. He is going to extend the store to the rear of the present building and will put in plate glass windows in the front. He will have an up-to-date gent's furnishing store when the alterations are completed.

An item appeared in the Albertan last week relative to the football game between Olds and Didsbury at Olds on Labor Day in which it was stated that Olds beat Didsbury 7-0. This was entirely incorrect as the score was 1-0 in favor of Olds. Was the Albertan correspondent ashamed to own up to the score since Didsbury had a picked team and Olds had their regular team?

Come and see our new stock of dry goods. Latest patterns and designs. Neapolis Store.

Roy Fettes left on Wednesday to take charge of an elevator at Gleichen.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie will preach in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Trueman Reith of Bowden, paid a visit to Didsbury on Thursday.

The Imperial Restaurant can supply meals at all hours. See ad in this weeks issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Toronto arrived at Didsbury on Thursday evening to pay a visit to Mrs. Newson.

Denzil Walkley assistant at the C. P. R. depot returned from his vacation, which he spent at Chilliwack, B. C., on Saturday last.

J. L. McKay and Miss Dolly McKay of Linewood, Ont., were registered at the Golden West on Thursday.

The Presbyterian Church was filled to the doors on Sunday night when Rev. J. S. Ferguson preached his farewell sermon.

J. A. McCool of Crossfield, organizer for the I.O.F., is spending a few days in town in the interests of the Order.

Don't be fooled by Oriental fancy names. Campbell's Varnish Stain is the original and only satisfactory colored varnish on the market. No mystery about it. Just the best varnish and suitable colors. Nothing equals it for Floors, Furniture and Woodwork. W. H. Smith sells it.

The Hundred Thousand Club of Calgary, who visited Olds on Wednesday, stopped at Didsbury for dinner on their way up. President Smith of the Board of Trade made arrangements to give some of the visitors a short drive around town, the South End Livery Barn and a few others kindly donating rigs for the purpose. The notice that the club would stop at Didsbury was a short one, consequently arrangements for entertaining them hospitably could not be carried out but if they should ever wish to visit us again for a longer time they will find that we are not lacking in that hospitality that should be shown to visitors to our town. There were about eighty members in the party, comprised mostly of Calgary business men. The hotels and restaurants were well able to take care of them.

A fairly large audience gathered in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening last to hear Mrs. Jamieson's address on Mission work in India. Mrs. Jamieson comes from Ujjain, Central India, and her address was exceedingly interesting. After the general meeting the ladies held another short meeting for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the Women's Foreign Mission Society in connection with the Presbyterian church. The organization was not completed but the following officers were chosen by those present; President, Mrs. J. E. A. Macleod; Vice-President Mrs. J. McFavish; Secretary, Miss Nichol; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Fraser. A meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. E. A. Macleod on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock for the purpose of completing the work of organization already started.

## BIRTH

COOPER—On Saturday, September 12th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a daughter.

## UNION BANK

OF CANADA  
Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed.

**\$5,000,000**

## Farmers' Savings

Accounts play an important part in the business of this Bank, and every depositor is given prompt courteous attention, whether his account be large or small. The highest current rate of interest is paid a time a year, and money may be withdrawn at any time.

There is no trouble or formality about opening an account with the Union Bank. Simply deposit \$1.00 or upwards and get your pass-book. Joint Accounts may be opened in the names of two persons, and either can do the banking.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:

**F. N. Ballard, Manager**

## SCHOOL

### SUPPLIES

#### READERS

SCRIBB ERS

TEXT BOOKS

SCHOOL BAGS

EXERCISE BOOKS

And every thing for School Opening.

**H. W. CHAMBERS**

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.



## Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage  
Orders delivered to any part of Town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed, any time, delivered when ordered.

**Didsbury Meat Market**

N. WEICKER, Prop.

## A Large Assortment of FURNITURE

ALWAYS ON HAND TO CHOSE FROM

Fancy Brass and Iron Beds, Ostermoor Mattresses, Carpets and Shades.

The Eldridge Sewing Machine and New Scale Williams Piano.

EVERYTHING AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

**R. Barron** DIDSBURY FURNITURE STORE.

## INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS

And Bright's Disease Are Practically One.

Dr. Bright discovered that the symptoms of Bright's disease were caused by inflammation of the kidney. Thus it derives its name. As to the relationship of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to the above disease, the testimonials of thousands bear evidence. Notwithstanding the remarkable cures of this dreadful disease by this medicine, people still work on, complaining of terrible pains in the small of the back, exclaiming they feel "all right," being overcome with feelings of weariness and despondency.

Perhaps you haven't tried these particular expositions, but have the ones which are most noticeable in the urine. Upon them the physician relies for a positive opinion. If the urine is of a deep color, has a strong odor and deposits a heavy sediment upon standing, then consider your case carefully. They are infallible signs, but not of an incurable disease, thanks to Dr. Chase.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have cured other persons; they can cure you. You put a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont. Write for Dr. Chase's Free Calendar Almanac.

### An Eye to Business.

An expert golfer had the misfortune to play a particularly vigorous stroke at the moment that a sandy wayfarer shuffled across the edge of the course. The ball struck the trespasser and returned him briefly insensible. When he recovered a ball was passed to him by the grateful golfer.

"Thanky, sir," said the injured man, giving a kindling glance at the money bag. "An when will ye be playin again, sir?"—June Lippincott's.

**The Pill That Leads Them All.**—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when used to take are the most acceptable. Dr. Chase's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must truly meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no other medicine to be had anywhere.

Some navies in a railway carriage were once in low condition, sweating bitterly the while. One of them was especially faint. "I'm faint," said another passenger in shocked tones, "here and you learn to faint!"

"Learn," said the navy. "You can't learn it, guv'ner. It's a gift, that's not it."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are making an excursion rate of Single Fare for time and return to the Centenary Celebration at Quebec.

"This hydrophobia scare is absurd," remarked the collier.

"Perfectly ridiculous," assented the builder. "Why, even a bite a man who may have a fuss about it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES.

At the first signs of illness during the hot weather months give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours the child may be beyond care. These tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to well children, and will promptly cure these troubles if they come unexpectedly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine so effective and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Mrs. E. Le Brun, Carleton, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for regulating the stomach and bowels. I think no mother should be without this medicine." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Do you think Billings would make a good husband?" asked the conscientious youth.

"Why do you think?" inquired the girl, in surprise.

"Because if you ask such a fool as Billings could manage it. I have a good mind to take a chance myself."—Washington Star.

## WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Mohammed's Daughters Ask Russian Duma For Liberty.

Think of a woman's rights movement in Russia, of all countries! Ideas along that line have just been put forth. Maybe the ideas never will be put into effect until a police made czar is replaced by a machine-made czar, but in themselves the ideas are distinctly interesting. A petition has been received by the duma from Mohammedan women of Orenburg province, demanding that the Mohammedan deputies take steps to free the women from the despotism of their husbands and give them their share of the privileges granted by the emperor to the people. "Although our holy religion," reads the petition, "declares us free, some of the ignorant despots, our husbands, are oppressing us and force us slavishly to submit to their caprices. By the word of doctrine women have the right to learn, to travel, to pray in mosques, engage in business, become nurses, etc., and in Arabia and other countries there have been noted women writers and poets. Now, our husbands would forbid us even to study our own religion. But we Mohammedan women, Allah be praised, now begin to receive education and spiritual tutoring. Holy Chariot word of doctrine, which did not deprive the women of any right. Mohammedan deputies, you are obliged to demand all rights for our holy women! We must carry through legislation defending us against the arbitrariness of these despotic husbands, and against the unjust tortures of our mothers of the people, have in our hands the education and progress of the people, and if our status be not changed, the day will come when the men, too, will become slaves, and then the whole Mohammedan world will perish."

### SOME MALAPROSPISMS.

Amusing Stories Told by a Writer in English Review.

Some amusing examples of malapropisms are given by Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling in the April number of an English review.

There is one of the old lady who, returning from the zoo, announced that "she always did enjoy a visit to the zoological gardens."

Another is about a servant who, describing her master's last illness, explained that "the doctors held a consultation and found that it was something else."

Mr. Stirling also notes the lady who remarked that when in Italy she had seen "so many people in the garbages of monks. With Louis on the throne, there is the story of the wife who, wishing to complain that her husband was a martinet in his own home, pointed him as "a marmoset in his own family."

Rather a chestnut, but none the less amusing. Is the old person in Punch who wanted to know whether "word water should be written as two separate words or if there should be a syllable in between?"

She also gives some funny examples of sobriolous blunders. "Excommunication," said one promising youth, "meant that no one was to speak to some one"—fine in the guarded vagueness. "The lungs," explained another bright pupil, "are the organs of excretion," while a third, questioned on excretion, explained that "the base of a triangle is the side we don't talk about."

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Women with sensitive feet who must be on them much frequently suffer from callous spots on the soles. These can often be relieved by wrapping the feet in adhesive plaster, taking care that it is put on smoothly and without a wrinkle. This plaster will cause moisture and perspiration, which will finally soften the callous places so that they disappear.

Egg shampoo is done by adding a tablespoonful of soft water to each raw egg and beating the two together. Usually two eggs are enough for a good cleaning. The mixture is rubbed thoroughly into the scalp and over the hair before applying water and is washed off in several different warm waters, using no soap. It tends to make the hair light and fluffy.

The nerves of the head and the stomach are in close sympathy with each other, and when one is attacked the other joins in. Sick headache is due to overwork or overeating the stomach. Avoid constipation. Various remedies help various persons. One that is good for one person will not help another. Some find relief in cold applications to the forehead; others find hot applications are more beneficial. It is best to give up and lie down.

**Fresh Water Fish in Germany.**—German law does not permit of fresh water fish being sold except when alive. Therefore it is common to see tanks of such fish in the restaurant windows, and they are hauled in this way considerable distances over Prussian railways, and shipments are made to Berlin from Lyons, in France, and from as far south as Roumania.



## Celluloid Starch

Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking.

The Greatest Starch Works, London, England, Canada.

### Presence of Mind.

General Francisco, at a dinner in San Francisco, cited an example of the presence of mind. "In the height of the disorder here," he said, "a mob was looting a big grocery when a band of soldiers arrived on the scene. 'One thief had seized two hams, and was about to make off with one under each arm, when he ran blimp into an officer. 'Placing the hams in the officers' arms, he disappeared. 'Take care of these, my man, or the first thing you know, they will be stolen.'"

**Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.**—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system closes in sympathy. The spirits flare, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. General use of them has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

**Knicker—**The school of experience holds no reumores. "Bocker—Because it has no graduates."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**A Query.**—"Of course she's excited. You see, her fiancé has just been arrested."

"That so?" Automobileist or just a delectable crook?"—Judy.

### A Possible Explanation.

"Why do you think the young man is so nervous?" "Because that's why, however we try, he can't beat the truth."

—Catholic Standard and Times.

### From Her Standpoint.

"What are 'beneficial numbers'?" "They are the figures which a woman uses when she has to give her real age."—New York Press.

### Keep It to Yourself.

Aye, "know thyself." Naught matters so you gain that information. But then don't let your neighbors know. You'd lose your reputation."—Philadelphia Press.

### Defined.

"Uncle Henry, what are pajamas?" "Pajamas, my boy, are the masculine substitute for the bloomer costume."—St. Louis Republic.

### SEVERELY INJURED.

Winnipeg.—During a football match Collin Taylor sustained a dangerous fracture of the leg. He is under the surgical care of Dr. Burnham.

### To Clean Tan Leather.

The knowledge that tan leather is hard to clean at home keeps a great many people from wearing it as much as they should like.

Unless one is very careful the efforts of renovating make it become dark and streaked in places.

Heavy tan gloves, which are almost every one's greatest comfort, can be kept in good condition by taking a damp rag and rubbing it over the leather face. This removes the dirt and restores the original color.

Yellow shoes, which no girl considers herself in the latest style without, can be cleaned by putting a few drops of turpentine on a woolen rag and rubbing them evenly all over. When dry, polish with soft brush, and they will look like new.

### Your Severest Critic.

You should be your own most severe critic. It is very easy and most comfortable to persuade yourself that you are doing your best, but deep in your heart you know the truth. Do you really feel that you are doing your very best with the work that has been cut out for you to do? Are you earning fairly the salary that is paid you?

If you are dissatisfied with your work and the salary paid you, make a change, for it is hard to put your best efforts into unenjoyable, underpaid work.

But if conditions are satisfactory and you are shirking your part of the bargain you are defrauding your employer just as much as though you were master out of his pocket.

## HER NEW RING.

Created a Sensation When Miss Fitzgerald First Displayed the Diamond.

Miss Fitzgerald walked over to her desk and deposited upon it her hand bag, her library book and her paper parcel of luncheon. Then she began, with a studied, faraway expression, to peel off the wax from the package.

"Hello, Maud!" said Miss Nash, busily sharpening her lead pencil.

Receiving no response from the pre-occupied Miss Fitzgerald, she wheeled around just in time to see the left hand of her friend emerge from its glove.

"Well, what do you think?" she began breathlessly. "Girts, girls, come and look!"

Dropping her knife and pencil, she seized Miss Fitzgerald's hand and held it aloft regardless of its owner's cry of protest.

In a twinkling half a dozen heads were bending over the diamond on Miss Fitzgerald's left third finger.

"When's it coming off, Maud?" asked Miss Schmidt.

"Can I be your maid of honor, Maud?" begged Miss Mahoney.

"The ideal! A person I don't think anybody ever had a birthday present before," giggled the blushing Miss Fitzgerald.

"A-w-w! Birthday present!" chorused the girls in shrill derision. "That won't go down, Maud. Haven't we seen him waiting for you in front of the entrance Saturday afternoons?"

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## MRS. FRANK STROEBE

A Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Frank Stroeb, R.F.D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Perma a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Perma made me look like life in a different light, as I began to regain for lost strength."

"I certainly think Perma is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder."

**A Rummage Sale.**

The women of the U.C.M.A. Club were to be entertained by Mrs. Blank. Each member received a card telling her to bring with her something which she had no use for but which was too good to throw away. They all brought their husbands—Success.

**The Oil for the Farmer.**—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

"Clab women in Boston," said the headline.

"Dear dear," commented the near-sighted man, unable to read the context. "I never would have thought it possible. Why, the very worst we do in Philadelphia is to neglect to give 'em a seat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**

The Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive me any for throwing that brick at you."

The Patient—Hebber your reverence has forgiven me, but I can't get it off; get well and thin pray for Casey."

Ten is more susceptible to foreign influences than even butter. This is why it should never be exposed to the air or sold in bulk form. The sealed lead packets of "Salad" Ten preserve the fat in all its native goodness. Insist upon "Salad." 23

**Alligator.**

"Alligator" is nearly another form of the Spanish word "lizard." The lizard, Shakespeare called the alligator as a snake, to judge from Romeo's description of the contents of the apothecary's shop: "An alligator stuff and other skins of ill shaped fishes."

**Taliaferro.**

Taliaferro is the Spanish equivalent of Smith.

**What the Greeks Say.**

The Greeks say love is blind, but marriage is clear sighted enough, and they said that after three days the most troublesome things in the world are rain, a guest and a wife.

**A Greek Song.**

It was not I that dared betray  
What none should know save you  
And me  
The moon behead from heaven's way  
And told the tale to all the sea.

The tipple abounds in effluvia  
And told the tale to all the sea.  
The old blade told the sailor boy  
Who sang our love to all the world.  
—Woman's Home Companion.

**A Dreadful Man Indeed.**

Miss Miner—Oh, I suppose Mr. Gruntle is not so bad a man; but, then, he's not the man a woman would care to marry.

Miss Candor of Boston—Good gracious! Is it possible that there is such a man as that in this world?

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, DIABETES, GRAVEL, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, EPILEPSY, PARALYSIS, AND ALL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

W. N. U. No. 627.

**SHOULD WHEAT**

The wholesome and dainty Shredded Wheat wafer for luncheon, or any meal, with butter, cheese, fruit or marmalade, will give you new strength and vitality.

Always Ready to Serve. Always Delicious.

Sold by all grocers.

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**Look! Look!**

**Evaporated Apples**  
10c per lb. while they last.

**Sugar \$1.20 for 20**  
**lb. sacks** Less in 100 lb. sacks

(Next week, beginning Sept. 7th)

**WANTED!**

**2000 lbs. good Tub Butter**  
**Highest price paid for same.**

**STUDER & CO.**

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**A Pioneer Clergyman Leaves Didsbury**

A large crowd assembled in the Opera House on Monday night last for the purpose of bidding farewell to one who will be badly missed from amongst the community in the person of Rev. J. S. Ferguson, the former Presbyterian minister for this district. The stage and hall was very tastefully decorated with plants and cut flowers, the work of the ladies of the town, which helped very materially in putting on a cheerful aspect to a ceremony which is at the best rather a melancholy one, that of saying good-bye to somebody who has not only a big hold on your respect but on your love as well. Singing and music helped to while away the time until the presentations were made.

After a short programme of songs Mayor G. B. Sexsmith with a few well chosen remarks presented Mr. Ferguson with a beautiful gold watch as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the congregations of the Didsbury, Kansas and Neapolis churches. C. Hebert, M.P.P., then presented Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson with a purse of gold which had been subscribed by the public of Didsbury, Neapolis and Kansas, prefacing the presentation in his usual happy manner with a few short remarks.

Short speeches were then given by H. W. Chambers and J. E. A. MacLeod.

Rev. J. S. Ferguson tendered his thanks to the people for the gifts in a neat little speech, saying that he had not time to review the whole seven years of his residence among them but that some events had occurred to him while here that time and distance would not efface from his memory. He believed that there were more religious matters discussed to the square yard in this district than any other in the world, which was a good omen. He also stated that he was very pleased to see so many old timers and ranchers present to say good-bye to as he had taken away with him.

Providence he thought had been especially kind to him in sending him to this spot, and as the people were sending Mrs. Ferguson and himself away with their best wishes, they would treasure them as they tried to do the task set them and when separated from his well wishers by land and sea.

The train being almost due the proceedings were closed by singing Auld Lang Syne, and the crowds present went to the depot to see the last of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, giving them a hearty send-off.

Rev. J. S. Ferguson, who is one of the pioneers of this district came to Didsbury in the year 1901 and at that time he was the only Presbyterian Minister north of Calgary. Didsbury was composed of only one or two stores and a few residences and when Mr. Ferguson wished to hold services which was every three weeks he had to go around to the different places to see if they would let him use their buildings for this purpose, the consequence being that sometimes the services were held in the Alexandra Hotel waiting or dining room or Hebert's lumber office, which at that time was further south in the town than at present or in any place which the people were willing to let him have. He also conducted services at different ranchers homes within a radius of fifty miles around Didsbury. From that time to the present the church in this district has been steadily growing, and now comprises a neat little church building and manse in Didsbury and good congregations at both Neapolis and Kansas, which are in this church district. Mr. Ferguson has always identified himself with any movement that was in the interests of the people, both moral and spiritual. At one time he was a member of both the baseball and football clubs of the town



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**L. I. D. 16-B-5.**

The Council met at Zella School House on Saturday 12th of September 1908.

The Councilors present were as follows.

Div. 1: Div. 2 A. McLean, Div. 3: Div. 4: Div. 5 M. McArthur; Div. 6 W. Gilmore.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Wm. G. Gilmore, seconded by A. McLean, that by-law No. 2 be passed for raising money that is required for L.I.D. No. 16-B-5.

Moved by A. McLean seconded by Wm. G. Gilmore that the following bills be paid on the pay lists.

Moved by A. McLean, seconded by Murdoch McArthur that the Councilors of L. I. Dist. No 16-B-5 notify the Department of Public Works re road on S. W. 1/4 Section 15-T-32-R-3. W. 5th to open road running north from bridge as Mr. D. White is now building bridge at that point.

Moved by A. McLean, seconded by Wm. G. Gilmore that the Councilors receive their fees and Committee work.

Div. 1: Div. 2 fees \$3.20; Div. 3 fees 15c; Div. 4 fees 15c; Div. 5 fees \$3.20; Div. 6 fees \$3.35. 1 day travelled to miles, \$3.00; Walter B. Smith part salary \$20.00.

Moved by A. McLean, seconded by Wm. G. Gilmore that this council now adjourn to meet on December 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock sharp.

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## Board of Health

The Council met in the Council chambers on Friday night last. The meeting was late in getting started as there was not a quorum present, but Councils Shantz and Liesemer eventually coming forward the Council were able to proceed with business.

Mayor Sexsmith, Councillors Smith, Berscht, Shantz, Liesemer, Secretary Eby and Solicitor Macleod were present.

A letter was read from the J. L. White Co. regarding sending one of their experts here into the situation for a compressed air waterworks system for fire protection purposes. The letter stated that as the expenses would amount to about \$100 for them to send said expert that they could hardly afford to do this but that they would agree to paying such expenses if the town decided to install their system, otherwise the town would have to pay same.

A letter was also received from Yorkton, Sask., where this system is installed, so far it has given them entire satisfaction. The population of this town is 1600 and the plant cost \$45,000. They said that they found the compressed air system was cheaper than a stand pipe. They are charging 50 cents a month for house rates.

The Fairbanks Morse Co. were saying they would send a representative but so far no one has appeared.

The Gould, Shapel and Muir Co., had a representative here about two weeks ago, who looked into the matter and promised to send in an estimate, but it has not been received so far.

Lieutenant Inspector Shantz sent in his resignation for acceptance as he has moved out of town. The resignation was accepted.

By-law No. 47 appointing a Board of Health was then given two readings with the names of the following ratepayers suggested for the Board: three years, W. Hunsperger; two years, M. Clemens; one year, F. Moyle. If the gentlemen refuse to act others will have to be appointed.

The Council stated that the petition for a curfew bell had not the required number of signatures of ratepayers and so the Council could do nothing in the matter as yet. The petition has to be signed by half the resident ratepayers.

The Council received a communication from C. S. Lott, C. E. Land agent at Calgary, stating that his company would sell the extra land needed for park purposes at \$100 per acre but that the town will have to buy same at south end of the park.

The letter was together unsatisfactory, not only in the price stated but in trying to compel the town to buy at the south end of the park where there is a big slough.

The Council decided to reject this offer and on motion by Councillors Liesemer and Smith it was decided that the mayor and Councillor Atkins should go to Calgary and interview Mr. Lott: at the matter, the same price to be offered for the land needed as was paid before, \$20 an acre and same to be secured at north end of park. If this could be done they had instructions to close the deal.

Several accounts and bills were recommended by Finance Committee and passed by the Council.

The Council then adjourned.

## Will Hold Concert

The Library Board met in the Library rooms on Friday afternoon last, J. E. A. Macleod, chairman, H. E. Osmond, Secretary, and G. B. Sexsmith being present.

The question of lighting the library and reading room was taken up and it was finally decided that four common hanging lamps and two table lamps should be purchased for the reading room; the angle lamps for the library were kindly loaned to the Library Board by the School Board.

As there has been no arrangement made with the janitor of the school regarding the duties for looking after the cleaning up of the reading room and library the matter was taken up by the Board and discussed at some length but nothing was done in the matter as funds are very low. This will have to be arranged soon as the long evenings are coming on now and the reading room will have to be lighted every night and no doubt there will be more people using the room.

The subject of the concert which is to be held on Friday night next for the purpose of supplying the funds needed to meet the little expenses cropping up every once in awhile was taken up. It was decided that a committee composed of Mr. Geo. Liesemer, Mrs. A. G. Studer, Mrs. (Dr.) Weart and Miss Lackner, with power to add to their numbers, be asked to assist the Board in getting up the concert.

The Board felt gratified at the interest that is being taken in library by the public, so far from 60 to 75 books being taken out every week. The reading room is also being fairly well patronized and as soon as the colder weather and longer evenings come it is expected that it will be taxed to its utmost.

The Board then adjourned.

## Gross Carelessness

A shooting accident occurred in Didsbury on Saturday morning last. G. M. Gaddes, one of our real estate men, with his wife and child were standing talking in the back yard of their residence when a stray bullet from a small calibre rifle struck Mr. Gaddes just above the upper lip on the right side of the nose, coming out below the lower lip and breaking one of his teeth in its course. This might easily have been fatal, as if the bullet had gone an inch or two higher it would likely have penetrated the brain or at least have blinded him for life. Dr. Gaddes, a brother, was quickly called and dressed the wounds. George is around again but with a pretty sore face and mouth. It is not known definitely who was the cause of the accident but it is thought that it was due to his eyes.

There have been several complaints lately of this kind of thing happening in the town limits, one gentleman stating that a bullet came within five inches of his head and another going through a window. The parents of these boys should take steps at once to either confiscate their rifles or else see that if they use them at all that they get out into the country with them where they can do no damage. If any of them are caught using firearms in the town no mercy should be shown to them, they should be made a severe example of; the parents are to blame nearly as much as the boys.

A report has also reached us that firearms are being used at night. This is not only foolish but criminal and it matters not who it is that is doing it they should be severely dealt with if caught.

## The Churches

### Presbyterian

Evening, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

J. S. FERGUSON Pastor

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Evening 8 p.m.

Sunday School 2 p.m.

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Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

U. SIMPSON Pastor

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Hogs, dressed	.....	7-00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	.....	0-18
Hams, No. 1	.....	0-18
Chicken, dressed	.....	0-13
Chickens, spring	.....	0-15
Chickens, live	.....	0-08
Hides, green	.....	0-04
Hides, dry flint	.....	0-05
Butter	.....	0-18
Eggs	.....	0-25
Potatoes, russet	.....	0-40
Hay, upland	.....	6-00
Hay, timothy	.....	10-00
Wheat No. 1 Red	.....	0-74
Wheat No. 1 White	.....	0-68
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